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MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

(Department of Food)

NOTIFICATION

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S.R.O. 78/Ess.Com/Sugarcane.—In pursuance of clause 3 of the Sugarcane (Control) Order, 1955, the Central Government hereby fixes one rupee and forty-four naye paise per maund as the minimum price to be paid by a producer of sugar by vacuum pan process or his agent for sugarcane delivered at the gate of the factory or at any purchasing centre connected by road and one rupee and thirty-one naye paise per maund of sugarcane delivered at any purchasing centre connected by rail during 1957-58 crushing season:

Provided that—

- (a) a rebate not exceeding $1\frac{1}{2}$ naye paise per maund per mile subject to a maximum of 19 naye paise per maund may be deducted out of the minimum sugarcane price of Rs. 1.44 per maund by a producer of sugar by vacuum pan process in case of sugarcane transported by such producer by road in his own transport from the purchasing centre to the factory gate. The rebate so deducted shall be subject to a certificate issued by the authority nominated by the State Government in this behalf as regards the actual distance of the purchasing centre concerned from the factory on the basis of which the rebate is charged. For purposes of this concession, a distance of less than half a mile will be ignored, while a distance from half a mile to one mile will be counted as a full mile;
- (b) the Central Government may allow suitable rebate in the prescribed sugarcane price for any good reason other than that mentioned in proviso (a) above;
- (c) where the sugarcane is brought bound in bundles and weighed in bundles, the Central Government may allow a suitable rebate, on account of the weight of the binding material, in the total weight.

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